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10 **PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47**

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19 Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to accept the accompanying
20 declaration in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47. The
21 accompanying declaration has been signed by all inventors except Stefan H. Pharies,
22 who could not be found or reached after diligent effort.

23 The non-signing inventor is no longer employed by the assignee of the above-
24 identified application (Microsoft Corporation). No postal mail address of the non-
25 signing inventor is known; attempts to obtain a postal mail address of the non-
signing inventor have been unsuccessful. The last known email address of the non-
signing inventor is stefan@stefanpharies.net. Applicant attempted to obtain the non-
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2 inventor is included herewith to evidence the mailing.

3 A copy of the signed declaration is included herewith and Applicant
4 respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner to accept the above-identified
5 patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

6 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit
7 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any fees under
8 37 CFR §1.17(g).

9 Respectfully Submitted,

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Hello Stefan:

Our firm, Lee & Hayes, PLLC, currently represents Microsoft Corporation in the above referenced matter entitled "Application Program Interface for Network Software Platform". Currently we are adding one inventor, Christopher J. Lovett and the US Patent Office requires that each inventor re-sign the Declaration.

Attached for signature is the Declaration. Please print the attached Declaration, sign/date where indicated and return the executed document to us via email or facsimile at (509) 323-8979. We would be willing to send these documents to you via Federal Express (with a return pre-paid envelope) if that would be easier for you. If so, please provide us with your contact information.

Unfortunately we are under a time constraint. We must file the declarations with the USPTO by Oct. 13.

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